



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Methuen Captain's Notes

Sunday 2nd July 2023

- A team shall consist of six shooting members and team captain (preferred to be non-firing). Two team members will be shooting all 5 practices consecutively in adjacent lanes at any one time and must therefore carry enough ammunition to complete the match (plus any re-shoots). A minimum of two team members from each team must in the butts at any time. One team member will be required as coach/safety supervisor. The remaining team member may be required to assist in running the match. Team captains are to ensure that their teams know in advance the order they are shooting, butts duties and when to act as safety supervisors. Order of shooting/butts duties is the responsibility of the team captains.
- Cars are to be parked in the 300 yds car park, Short Siberia, or on range to the rear of the 300 yds Firing Point. No cars are to be parked within 15m of the 300 yds FP – this area is reserved for team gazebos
- A team tent/gazebo may be erected (for the purpose of shelter and storing kit) as directed, from 08.15
- Final team nominations must be provided to on-range stats no later than 08.35
- Each team will provide a score board to be placed in plain view adjacent to their tent/gazebo or, if no tent, in the area behind their two lanes. It is the responsibility of the team captain to ensure that the board is kept up to date as quickly as practicable
- An appointed scorer will complete the register sheets for each butt, which are then processed by stats – no other person is to touch these register sheets. Captains must verbally confirm the name of each shooter at the beginning of the practice. Captains will have a team register sheet for tracking their team's scores, and will verbally confirm the final score of each shooter with the scorer at the end of each practice.
- Scorers will record the "number of hits" from each firer as they come off the firing point. Captains can copy the scores as they come in, and use a spotting scope set up behind the 300 yard firing point as an aid if required
- On completion of each Stage the RCO will announce "Are there any protests?" This is specifically with regard to target failures, i.e. it didn't appear, the exposure was too short etc. Those wishing to make a protest must clearly raise their hand. If no protest, targets will be raised and scores will be passed to the firing point within hearing distance of the shooter. The sequence will be the number of hits in the "5" zone followed by the number in the "4" zone
- Once scores have been received the RO will call "Are there any challenges?" This is specifically with regard to scoring errors. Those wishing to make a challenge must clearly raise their hand. If a team makes a challenge and it is not upheld the team will be required to donate £1 toward the 'Help for Heroes' fund
- Rifles may not be moved from the firing point until they have been proved clear by the Competitor at the end of the Stage or match. Breech flags must be inserted (or rifles bagged)